

LEST WHEN THOU HAST EATEN AND ART FULL, THOU FORGETT THE LORD THY GOD."

A singular caution this, one would say who know nothing of the effects of sin. What? Shall the reception of benefits cause the giver to be forgotten? Shall a father say to his son, "My son, I am afraid to grant you this favor which you request of me, lest it should make you dissident and ungrateful?" Shall a king say to his subject, "I dare not bestow upon you the estate, you desire, and which I would gladly give lest my kindness should make you a traitor?"

Yet God must say to his people, "Lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built good fences and dwelt therein; and when thy flocks and thy herds multiply; and when thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied, then thy heart lifted up, and thou forgettest the Lord thy God, which brought thee forth of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage." &c.

Such is the wondrous power of sin, which can thus change, as it were, the very course of nature, and extract evil from the choicest blessings. With a perverse ingenuity, which is reproved even by the instincts of the brute creation, man contrives to draw poison from that which is itself good; just as bodily sickness converts into poison and death the food which nourishes and strengthens a healthy frame.

And as in such a case it is kindness in the physician to withhold the food which might become an occasion of destruction, so is it compassion in God which induces him to keep from his children those blessings which he sees they would not use aright. And here you may see, disciples of Christ,—the explanation of a difficulty which has often perplexed you—why you have not more wealth, or influence, or whatever else it is that you have so long desired, and which you fancy you would rejoice to employ in the service of Christ.

Be assured you have as much as you would employ in his service; just as much as would be really a blessing to you. God sees that if you had more you would convert it into a curse, by suffering your heart to be lifted up, and forgetting Him; therefore he withholds it. And if he should bestow it upon you before you are prepared to use it aright, it would be for the same reason that he dealt thus with the children of Israel, "that I may humble them and prove thee, and know all that is in thy heart."

But for the stubborn sinner, what is left? what remains but that those whom kindness cannot move shall be subdued by force; that terror shall come in where love has failed, and wrath subdue where grace cannot conquer? When God has done all for his vineyard that he can, do to fence and to plant and to water it, in vain,—what remains but that he shall take away the hedge thereof, and break down the wall thereof, and give it up to utter destruction! And oh, beware, ye foolish and unwise, who thus requite the Lord; for terrible is the wrath that grows out of love incensed,—a very terrible is the wrath of the Lamb. O.

ANECDOTE OF A CHILD.—A gentleman was, some little time since, called upon to visit a dying female. He quickly obeyed the call; and, entering the humble cottage where she dwelt, he heard in an adjoining room, an infant voice. He listened, and found that it was the child of the poor dying woman, engaged in prayer. "O Lord, bless my poor mother," cried the little boy; "and prepare her to die. O God, I thank thee that I have been sent to a Sunday school, and there, have been taught to read my Bible; and there learned, that when my father and mother forsake me, thou wilt take me up. This comforts me, my poor mother is going to leave me. May it comfort her, and may she go to heaven; and may I go there too! O Jesus, pity a poor child, and pity my poor dear mother, and help me to say 'Thy will be done!'"

He ceased, and the visitor opening the door, approached the bedside of the poor woman. "Your child has been praying with you," said he; "I have listened to his prayer." "Yes," said she, making an effort to rise, "he is a dear child; thank God he has been sent to a Sunday school. I cannot read myself, but he can, and he has read the Bible to me; and I hope I have reason to bless God for it. Yes, I have learned from him that I am a sinner; I have learned from him of Jesus Christ; and I do, yes I do, as a poor sinner, put my trust in him. I hope he will forgive me; I hope he has forgiven. My dear child has been made the means of saving my soul. O! how thankful am I that he was sent to a Sunday school!" Such was the hope, full of immortality, with which the sufferer awaited death; and thus, in the providence of God this dear child, educated at a Sunday school, became the spiritual parent of his mother.

From the Pastoral Address of the Bishops of the Episcopal Church, 1838.

The whole Truth—There is danger, from the infirmity of our natures, of being too much influenced by a dislike of some doctrines, or tenets, or by a partiality for others, and of giving by forced construction, to passages of the Scriptures the sense which we prefer, rather than that which the Divine Spirit intended. It is natural, and not uncommon, with serious and well-meaning Christians, to cite chiefly the texts which seem best to agree with their own views; to confirm their favourite, or the creed distinctive principles of their own sect or denomination; to urge them much, and dwell upon them, while they neglect, or more seldom refer to such passages as seem to be less favourable to their own sentiments. We should be aware of this weakness, and of the evils which it produces, being ever ready and desirous to teach and to hear the truth, and the whole truth, as it is in Jesus Christ, though it may not be according to our own wisdom.

**Consider your Faults.**—When accused of error, it is more safe and more profitable to examine than to justify ourselves. When falsely accused, the best manner of defence is the letting our conduct show the mistake of those who speak against us. The propensity of our fallen nature to notice and to magnify the faults of others, while we are blind to our own, we should also be aware of. As it is the duty of individuals to consider their own faults, rather than their neighbours'; so it is of sects and denominations. Christian charity "rejoiceth not in iniquity, but in the truth;" she is more ready and disposed to notice and to praise what is good in other Christians, than to expose errors, or to censure their faults:—she believeth and she hopeth all things, which are most favourable to their good motives and Christian character. Our clashing opinions and differing views of religious subjects, as also the censures and the opposition which we meet with from others, are like afflictions, trials of our faith, and charity. Unreasonable opposition, and censures most unmerited, did our Saviour endure with patience and compassion, and the best of his disciples must expect the like. It is enough for the disciple to be as his Master. Had we no trials of this sort, how could we know, or the world know, that the spirit which was in Christ, is also in us? How, without such trials, can we honour our profession, in the exercise of Christian graces?

### South Carolina

Alexander May Applicant vs. James C. Massey Sarah his wife. Pleasant H. May, James D. Cash and Mary B. his wife, the children of Wm. B. May Deceased, Hampton B. Hammond and Rosa E. his wife defendants.

It appearing to my satisfaction that all the above named Defendants reside without the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Defendants do appear before me in the Court of Ordinary to be held for Chesterfield District, on Monday the 17th day of February next to object to the sale or division of the Real Estate of Peter May Esq. Deceased, or their consent will be entered of record.

TURNER BRYAN, Ordry. C. D.

Dec. 16, 1838.

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### Marlborough Academy.

THE exercises of this flourishing Institution will recommence on the second Monday in January next, under the direction of Mr. Charles M. T. McCauley as Principal in the Male, and the Miss Simpson in the Female department.

In the Male department a general course of studies will be embraced, calculated to prepare young men for admission into any of the most respectable Colleges.

In the female department a thorough course of English studies, embracing a variety of Ornamental branches will be pursued, together with the French, and perhaps other languages if necessary, and music.

The scholastic year will embrace two sessions of 22 weeks each. The tuition for each of which will be required in advance; nor will allowance be made for any other than unavoidable withdrawals.

The rates of tuition are various according to grade, but perhaps more reasonable than at any other Institution of equal respectability in the state. Whilst Board may be attained in the best houses, Public or Private at from \$7 to \$10 per month.

These literary facilities presented in the Village of Bennettsville, distinguished for health, morality, sociability and refinement, the Board of Trustees confidently deem sufficient to induce extensive patronage.

To the surrounding country, to whose liberality and patronage each department of the Institution is already indebted for its commodious structure and eminent respectability the Board think it unnecessary to make an appeal, as readily might they suppose that a luxury when obtained would not be enjoyed; but to those who in absence of such facilities have to seek them abroad, this advertisement is more particularly directed.

JAMES C. THOMAS, Secretary Board Trustees.

Bennettsville, S. C. Dec. 20, 1838.

The Fayetteville Observer will please insert the above until next February and present its account to B. D. Townsend, Treasurer.

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### Wanted.

A good draught and saddle horse. Enquire at this office.

### Assigned Estate.

SHADRACH MITCHELL deceased, did in his lifetime make an assignment to me of all his estate both real and personal of every description for the benefit of his creditors as set forth in the assignment. This is therefore to re-forest all persons who are indebted to the said Shadrach Mitchell to come forward and make payment without delay and all persons having claims against him will bring the same properly attested within the time prescribed by law or they will not be attended to.

D. S. HARLEE, Assignee.

December 12th, 1838.

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**A House and Lot for Sale.**—THE Subscriber offers for sale his residence, together with a tract of 50 acres of land, upon which it is located.

Society Hill, Dec. 10, 1838.

T. P. LIDE.

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THE following new Works have recently been received at the "Book Store."

Milton, Young, Gray, and Beattie's Poetical Works 1 vol. 8vo.  
Rogers, Poetical Works, 1 vol. 8vo.  
Byrons Works.  
Fowler's Phrenology Complete Letter Writer.  
Hannah More's Works 7 vol.  
Ewell's Mechanical Companions.  
Home Book of Health and Medicine.  
Combe on the Constitution of Man  
Shakespeare's Works 2 vol. 8vo.

ALSO

Merchant's Assistant.  
McKenzie's 5000 Receipts.  
Virginia Housewife.  
Miss Leslie's 75 Receipts.

### Corn Meal.

A supply of fresh ground corn meal, constantly on hand, and for sale by

D. MALLOY.

April 18th, 1838.

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### Administrators Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the late John T. Hinson, will please make payment to the subscriber forthwith; and all persons having demands against the intestate will present them properly proved, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM, Admr.

Cheraw, S. C. Feb. 14th, 1838.

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### Overcoats & Cloaks.

JUST received by our Pole Boat, 4 dozen Ladies Cloaks (assorted qualities) also a general assortment of Gentlemen's Cloaks, Cloth and Blanket Overcoats, which will be sold on accommodating terms by

JNO. MALLOY, & Co.

November 28th, 1838.

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### Horse Shoes and Horse Shoe Nails.

Burdens Patent No 1, 2, and 3 Horse Shoes and Horse shoe nails, cheaper and better than can be made by the common operation.

For sale by

D. MALLOY.

Nov. 8, 1837.

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### Bagging, Rope & Twine.

5000 lbs Bagging, 50 Coils Rope and 2000 pounds Twine for sale by

JOHN MALLOY & Co.

November 30th, 1838.

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### Jugs & Jars.

A Large and general assortment Jugs and Jars, just received and for sale by

JOHN MALLOY & Co.

November 28th, 1838.

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### Nails & Brads.

30 Kegs Nails and Brads, assorted for sale low by

JNO. MALLOY, & Co.

November 28th, 1838.

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### In Equity.

John Massey, jr. admr. et al vs. Sarah Massey et al

By order of the Court of Equity July Term 1838, the creditors of John Massey Senr. (deceased) late of Chesterfield District are required to present the amounts of their demands on oath, and establish the same on or before the first of the next court.

J. W. WITHERSPOON, Jr. C. E. I. D.

Commissioners Office. } Oct. 12, 1838. 49—3m

[Printers fee \$5. 50.]

### Wines.

JUST received and for sale, Champagne, Madeira, Tenerife, Sicily, Port, Muscat, Hoc and Malaga Wines, and for sale by

JOHN MALLOY & Co.

November 28th, 1838.

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### Hats & Caps.

20 Cases fashionable Hats & Caps, just received and for sale low by

J. MALLOY & CO.

November 28th, 1838.

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### Carpenters Tools.

A additional supply just rec'd. which makes my assortment very good.

D. MALLOY.

March 5th, 1838.

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### Broad Cloths Cassimere and Satinettes.

WILL be sold very cheap. Persons wanting bargains will please call and examine my Stock.

D. MALLOY.

52tf.

### Apples.

60 bushels Lumber Twig mountain Apples, 25 " Sifted Meal.

For sale by

A. P. LACOSTE.

October 24th, 1838.

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### Notice.

WILL be received in a few days a hand some extension top Barouche with seats for six grown persons 4 inside and 2 out, an excellent article for a family and well adapted to Southern Roads being light built. Also a neat Family Carriage, light and in complete order. Also a second hand 2 horse Barouche, all or either of which will be sold on good terms.

Apply to

BROWN BRYAN.

Nov. 7th, 1838.

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### Molasses.

10 HHDS. Prime Trinidad De Cuba Molasses, just received, and for sale by

D. MALLOY

th. 1838.

### For Sale at the Book Store.

Scientific Class Book, Parker's English Grammar, Parker's English Compositions, Whaley's Compound, Smellie's Philosophy, Kame's Criticism, Woodbridge's Geography, Smith's English Grammar, Bales's Philosophy, Smith's Arithmetic, Davis's Legendre, Davis's Bourdon's Geography of the Heavens, together with a general assortment of Classical and other school books.

Record Books, from 2 to 5 quires, full bound.

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Merchant's Day Books and Ledgers.

Water colours Fine Pen Knives.

April, 25, 1838.

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### Bacon and Lard.

JUST received, and for sale low for cash.

6000 lbs. well cured Baltimore bacon, consisting of Hams, Shoulders, and Sides; also 500 lbs. leaf lard in 50 lb Kegs.

For sale by

D. MALLOY.

July 20th, 1838.

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### Sperm Oil.

BEST winter strained Sperm Oil, for sale by

A. P. LACOSTE.

October 31st, 1838.

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### Hams.

1500 lbs very choice N.C. Hams. Also 400 superior Sides and Shoulders N. C. bacon, for sale by

A. P. LACOSTE.

October 17th, 1838.

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### Notice.

L. S. DRAKE has commenced the Tailor.

ing business in Dr. McLean's Store opposite to D. Malloy.

Cheraw, Sept. 26th. 1838.

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### Notice.

BROWN BRYAN takes this method to give public notice that letters of administration have been granted him on the estate of William Pegues junr. deceased, late of Chesterfield District, and to request all persons indebted in a y manner to the said estate to make payment to him. All those to whom the estate may be indebted will present their claims within the time fixed by law, or payment will be refused.

Cheraw, October 24th, 1838.

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### Carpenters & Joiners Planes &c. &c.

A MONG which are the following, viz:—Plow, Astragals, Dadoes, Fillisters, Grecian Ovales, Or es and quirk Ogees, Sash, Bead and Match Planes, Hollows and Rounds, Snipe Bills, Rabbit, side Rabbits and Reeding Planes, Smooth, Jack, Fore and Jointer Planes (double and single Irons) Firmer chisels, Spring Dividers, squares &c. Marking and Morticing Gauges, Key hole, Tenant and Hand Saws: Also Locks, Hinges, Files, Sprigs, Nails &c. &c.

For sale cheap by

D. MALLOY.

Oct. 25th, 1837.

### New Books.

THE following among others, have been added to the stock of standard Religious works always to be found at the "Book Store" viz:

Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge, Lime Street Lectures, Spruce St. do.

Hunter's Sacred Biography. Bunyan's Works 18mo.

Burder's Village Sermons 1 vol. 8vo. Almost Christian.

Berkley's Works 1 vol. 8vo. Milton's Prose Works.

Offices of Christ by Stevenson. Barnes' on the Gospels.

Polyglot Bible, fine gilt and plain.

Thomson's Catechism for Communicants.

Protestant Book of Discipline, 1 pocket vol.

Christian Lyre and Supplement.

Theron and Asaph, by Harvey.

Presbyterian Missions, by Dr. Green.

Booth's Reign of Grace. Methodist Hymns.

November 28th, 1838.

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### India Rubber Overshoes.

FOR Sale by

D. MALLOY.

Nov. 15th, 1837.

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### Hats.

2 Cases 1st quality Clipped Nutria, latest style 2 do do plain Russia for Summer 2 do do Otter & Beaver naps, very handsome, 1 do do Wool Hats, 1 do do Straw do.

All for sale very cheap by

D. MALLOY.

March 5th, 1838.

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### Just Received, and for sale at the Book Store.

GIBBON'S Rome, Marshall's Washington, Barry's Memoirs, Franklin's Works, Combe on the Constitution of Man, Arabian Nights, Travels in Egypt, Arabia &c. Robinson Crusoe fine gilt, do plain, Child's own Book, Home Booke of Health and Medicine, Virginia Housewife, Miss Leslie's Seventy Five Receipts, Stew. art's Adventures in Captivity, Mason's Frasier, Western Songster, Singer's own Book Boy's own Book.

### Dunlap & Marshall.

HAVE received a part of their new Fall and Winter goods, and expect the remainder of their fancy goods on Monday. They have on hand a good stock of Salt, Sugar, Coffee &c. &c.

Oct. 24th, 1838.

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